Compensation to 1984 Riot victims

152. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases registered against those involved in 1984 riots and the number of remaining cases to be registered;

(b) how long it will take to register the pending cases;

(c) what are the details of persons identified in this regard;

(d) whether the victims of riots have been given any compensation, and

(e) if so, what is the total loss suffered on this account and the amount of compensation given to the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that 225 cases were registered suo motu by the Delhi Police immediately after November 1984 riots and 142 cases have been registered on the recommendations of the Jain-Aggarwal Committee by the Delhi Police.

A total of 36 affidavits involving 11 cases are pending. The progress of pending cases is being constantly reviewed and instructions have been given to the Riot Cell of Delhi Police for expeditious completion of investigation/enquiry.

(c) The identity of persons would be determined on the completion of the investigations.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Compensation has been given as per policy and schemes approved by the Government of India keeping in consideration the loss claims filed by the November 1984 riot victims.

The total compensation paid till date is Rs. 18.65 crore.

TADA detenues in Tihar Jail

153. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are still 65,000 detenues under TADA and N.S.A. languishing in jails as per newspaper reports dated the 22nd August, 1994.

(b) if so, the details of such detenues State-wise and category-wise viz. Hindus, Sikhs, Christians etc.; and

(c) how long it will take to set them free?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b). The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that as on 2-12-1994, there were 452 under-trials under TADA Act and 2 under-trails under N.S.A. lodged in Central Jail, Tihar, New Delhi. The religion-wise break-up of these prisoners is as under:—

(i)	Hindu	226
(ii)	Muslim . . .	134
(iii)	Sikh	88
(iv)	Christian . . .	6

Information regardng other States and Union Territories is being collected.

(c) The release of the TADA detenues depends upon the order of the concerned courts.

Existence of organised racketeers

154. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the existence of organised rackets in different parts of the country specialising in forgery, theft, fraud, transfer of shares, Units of UTI etc;